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Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

Note by the Secretariat

1. In section XVI, paragraph 4, of General Assembly resolution 46/185 C of 20 December 1991, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to consider ways to streamline the proposed structure of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), taking into account, inter alia, the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the views expressed in the Fifth Committee, including the need to promote regional cooperation under the coordination of the Programme in consultation with the regional commissions and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

2. The question of the structure of the Programme cannot be separated from the financial and personnel arrangements for the Programme. These are still under review. In addition, the ongoing restructuring exercise might also have implications for the structure of the United Nations Office at Vienna. For these reasons, the Secretariat proposes to submit the requested report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

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